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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C. Freitas et al. Attorney Docket No.: XANI117198
Application No.: 09/812,073 Group Art Unit: 2836
Filed: March 20, 2001 Examiner: R.L. Deberadinis
Title: ENERGY CONVERSION APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 3, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	28	= 0 x 18 = 0	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	= 0 x 86 = 0	
TOTAL					\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 3, 2003, set to expire on December 3, 2003, be extended by 3 months, to expire on March 3, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$950.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 154116 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

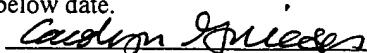
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